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NONE TO JAIL FOR TWO DAYS

Familiar Scenes That Have Not Been Enacted.

MARRIAGE IN POLICE COURT.

Lewis Gibson Prefers the Marriage Vow to a Probable Term in the Penitentiary - Suspicions Characters Held,

For two days now the familiar sight of the prison van driving up to the curb in the prison van driving up to the curb in front of the City Hall, the clang of the gong to let the officers on the inside know of its coming, the gathering of the motley crowd to see the march of the unfortunates and lastly, the pichrid string of unfortunates themselves in straggling procession behind the big officer, have not been seen. For two days no prisoner has gone to jail from the Police Court.

SMALL DOCKET.

The docket in the Police Court yesterday morning was one of the smallest in many moons. The big fire was an attraction against which not even the Great Dispenser could hold the crowd.

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The few who remained constant saw the novelty of a marriage in the presence of the court. Lewis Gibson (colored) was charged with breach of promise by Kate White, whose color was many shades darker than the accused.

WEDDED IN COURT.

Lewis decided that he would take the marriage vow rather than run the risk of the penitentiary. A colored minister was sent for, and with an impressive cremony, the joining of hands and a devout prayer, there was a striking tableaux wedding. The court-crier was best man, the policemen were ushers and the benediction was a discharge of the prisoner by the Great Dispenser.

Great Dispenser. Kate Jefferson (colored) was charged with breaking into a C, and O, car and stealing coal therefrom. The charge was not fully sustained, and she was placed under bond and security for her good be-

Walter Hays, a suspicious character, was held for ninety days. GOOD CHARACTER.

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Frank Hall, one of the negroes arrested on west Cary street Christmas-Day for rioting, was balled in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at court, he having established a good character through white friends.

John Marshall, colored, was charged with being a suspicious characters lie was given thirty days.

murder; William Miller, for the murder of Beverly Christian; James Firth, for mallcious assault; Junius Coles, for housebreaking; Joseph Gray, for burglary; Walter Turpln, housebreaking; Evanna Fortune, for burglary; Lawrence Milburn, for housebreaking; Joseph Mosby, for malicious wounding; Philip Gresham, waltiding, wounding; James Mayo, Carl malicious wounding; James Mayo, Carl Carter, Gerald Daniels, robbery; George Brown alias Fred Richardson, houseown alias Fred Richardson, house-eaking; Patrick Harris, two charges of

breaking; Fatrick Harris, two charges of burghary.

The case of O. L. Brauer against Swift & Company, in the Law and Equity Court, in which he claimed \$152 damages, verdict was awarded the defendant.

In the case of Henry W. Fisher against N. F. Jacobs, in which he claimed a watch of the value of \$26. The jury gave a verdict to the plaintiff for \$8.59.

Miss Underhill Declines

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Virginia Hespital met yesterday morning, with Mrs. Edgar Taylor in the chair. The bedy was informed that Miss Underhill would not accept the position as head nurse, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Robertson.

The board is now corresponding with Miss Benson, of the Smith Infirmary, Staten Island, in regard to the position. The reports of several committees were

The reports of several committees were heard and resolutions upon the death of Mrs. W. T. Hancock were read and put

upon the minutes.

Among those present were: Mesdames
Hugh M, Taylor, Charles Todd, Raleigh
Colston, Crenshaw, Preston Moore, R. J. Brooks, M. L. Van Doran, J. H. Capers Brooks, M. L. Van Dorah, J. H. Capero, Jr., John T. Knight, L. O. Miller, J. R. Gordon, James A. Grigg, L. Z. Morris, G. B. McAdams, James Augustine, Evan R. Chesterman; Misses Louise and Carrie Ridd, Bettle Ellyson and Lucy Clair At-

Amusements, Atademy—"The Purple Lady."
Bijou-High-Class Vandeville.

Owing to the number of successes du-

Owing to the number of successes during the past senson, at is only natural that there should not be a dearth of good attractions for the patrons of the theatre everywhere this season.

The first of the important New York successes that will be seen here is Sydney Rosenfeld's uproorlous farce, "The Purple Lady," which is conceded to be funnier than "Charley's Aunt," and better than any of the so-called farces that funnier than "Charley's Aunt, and better than any of the so-called farces that held the singe of the various theatres in New York for a long period by reason of questionable situations or dialogue. "The Purple Lady" will appear at the Academy of Music at matinee this afternoon and to-night, with the original New York cast.

Injured Convict Pardoned.

Noah Williams, colored, serving a seven-year sentence in the penitentiary for house-breaking and larceny committed in Mathewa county in 1897, has been par-

dened by the Governor. Last winter Williams-was badly burn-Last winter Williams-was badly burned by the bursting of a steam pipe. The Governor saw him several days afterwards and promised to pardon him if he recovered. He had intended pardoning him at Christmas, but the application papers did not get in until Monday.

Williams will go to New York with releads

Young Girl Burned. No. 20 north Elghteenth street, yes

The ambulance was summoned and she was treated by Dr. Cunningham. She is in a very serious condition, but will probably

recover.

At 7:40 yesterday morning the ambulance was called to the Virginia State Insurance Company to attend Mr. Mercer Ball, a fireman, who had a congestive chill. He was treated and turned over to his com-pany's physician, Dr. McCarthy. At 10 A. M. a call was sent in from the Tredegar Works. A white man named Purcell had his great toe, on his right foot, mashed off. He was treated and left. was treated and turned over to his com

TO TAKE APPEAL.

Bell Company Will Carry Its Case to

Higher Court,
The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, will appeal from the de-

graph Company, will appear from the de-cision of Judge Goff.

The Judge will be asked to issue an or-der suspending for thirty days the oper-ations of his decree dissolving the in-juction restraining the city from inter-fering with the Bell Company.

City Attorney Pollard will, of course, not oppose this step, for it is a right that belongs to the party to the litigation that will request the suspending order.

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Judge Goff will in a few days be asked
to issue the order, and he will promptly
do so. This does not necessarily mean
that the Bell company will appeal. Thirty days will be given the company within which to decide whether or not it will
accept the decision of Judge Goff. In
other words, counsel want time within
which to confer with the officials at the
head office.

head office.

There is no doubt that the case will be appealed unless within thirty days the Bell company and the Richmond Telephone Company can consolidate their in-terests. Negotiations to that end are slowly progressing.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Mr. Wm. Daffron Files a Petition with Cierk of Court,

Mr. William Daffron, through his counsel, Mr. Ben. T. Barret, filed a petition in bankruptcy with the clerk of the United States District Court yesterday.

His llabilities are \$8,430.64 and his assume this second of the state sets are nothing.

Mr. Daffron states that all the debts in this matter were contracted before his assignment in 1896, and were not reached by the assets in that assignment.

Real Estate Transfers.

Richmond: J. D. Carneal and wife to William A. Loving, 18½ feet on west side St. John street, 18 feet south of Orange,

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GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS.

The Courts of the Chy Hall Were Busy Yesterday.

The question now naturally arises will Albert Gundy be convicted of the murder of Policeman Robert Austin.

The case will be tried by Judge Witt, in the Hustings Court, this week.

The grand jury of the Hustings Court was in session yesterday morning and the following Indictments were returned:

Albert Gundy alias Albert Coleman, murder; William Miller, for the murder of Beverly Christian; James Firth, for multiclous assault: Junius Coles, for A. Pohlig to Charles and Emil Pohlig

Henrico County News.

Jones & Brothers, liquor dealers, whose place of business is located on the Me-chanicsville turnpike, who pleaded guilty to selling liquor on Sunday, were fined \$10 each and the costs, which they paid. They, however, stated that they did not think it a violation of the law to keep open their saloon after midnight.

The Board of Supervisors of Henrico county met-in their office at the County Courthouse at noon yesterday. Only routine business was transacted.

The Circuit Court, of which Hon. Beverley R. Weliford, Jr., is judge, will go into session on Monday, January 15th.

The Brooklyn District School Board will meet next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. paid. They, however, stated that they

meet next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock

Special Meeting B. Y. P. U.

The Board of Managers of the Baptist Young People's Union of Richmond and Manchester will hold a special meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. A. W. Patteson, No. 101 east Grace street. The following offi-

cers will be elected; President, M. F. Cox; Grove avenue Vice-President, Dr. W. P. Mathews;

Bainbridge-street Union. Secretary, Thomas McCaul; Grace-street Treasurer, D. W. Sinis; Pine-street Union.

Forwarded for Recordation.

Charters have been forwarded for re-condition in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as follows: Fieming-Christian Company, of Rich-mond, grocers, capital stock not less than \$25,000 nor more than \$25,000. President, Hampton Fleming; Vice-President, Percy C. Christian, Secretary and Treasurer, R. C. Christian; Secretary and Treasurer, R David-Lindsay Company, groceries, Ru,

Norfolk Underwriters' Agency, of Nor-

Court in Alexandria Judge Waddill, Clerk Pleasants, of the United States Circuit Court, District Attorney Allan, Assistant District At-torney De Jarnette, and Marshall Trea have gone to Alexandria to attend sessions of the Circuit and District

The most important case to be heard is that of Owens, who under the name of "Capt, Ward" got himself into trouble in Richmond.

Courts.

Will Preach Next Sunday.

Rt. Rev. James Bowen Funsten, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Idaho, is expected here to-day.

He will remain in Richmond for several days and will on next Sunday preach at

St. Andrew's church.

Bishop Funsten is well remembered in
this city, where he has a great number
of friends, having been the Rector of
Christ church for many years.

Will Issue Equipment. An important meeting of the Walker Light Guard will be held this evening, at which time all equipments will be issued There are many ex-members of the company, who are in the city on their holiday visit, and will attend this meetganization they will always love.

Poor of Fuiton. At No. 20 infinit about 7 o'clock, Maggie Johnson, a young girl, was very severely huned.

She was standing in front of the fire and her clothing caught burning her hadly about the body, neck and face, Rev. B. Cabell Hening, of Fulton,

BUSINESS MEN OF MANCHESTER

An Enthusiastic Meeting Was Held Last Night.

NOW IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

The Assailant of Mrs. Colquitt is Safely Behind the Bars-Other Interesting News from the South-Side - Personal.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1112 Hull Street, Beattic Block. A meeting of the Business Men's Asso-

clation was held last night at Toney's Hall The attendance was rather small, but the meeting was enthusiastic, and talked business. It has been the idea of many of the members of this body for some time, that the association should establish headquarters in a neatly-fitted and furnished room or hall, centrally located, which would be open at all times, either for the regular meetings or to the mem-bers of the association and their friends to drop into and discuss the interests of the city. This idea was discussed last evening at length. The room on the firs floor of the Leader building was men-tioned as a suitable place. The matter was referred to Mr. D. L. Pulliam, who will investigate and report to the asso-

will investigate and report to the asso-ciation.

The report of several committees were received. The committee on securing ex-tra street-cars on Perry and Hull streets reported that the desired extra cars had been put in Perry street, and that the extras would be running on Hull very soon.

THE ASSAULT CASE.

David Perkins, the negro who committed an assault Monday afternoon upon Mrs. Colquitt, was taken to Chesterfield county jail yesterday morning by Oflicer Aivis, of Swansboro, on the 9 o'clock train. Judge Clopton when seen yesterday morning in regard to what action would be taken in the case, said that he could not say posturely, without first consulting with Commonwealth's Attorney Cogbill, but that he rather thought a special pury would be empanelied by next Mon-THE ASSAULT CASE. jury would be empaneled by next Mon-

day and the trial held without delay.

So far there has been little or no excitement, and no doubt the law will be allowed to take its course.

Perkins seems little concerned about the charge against him.

Mr. Cogbill yesterday was at his home in Chesterfield county, but will be in town to-day, at which time the course to pursue in the case will be decided upon.

Wingled Navels colored, was again re-Wingfield Nevelle, colored, was again re-turned to jail to await the appearance of other witnesses.

ther witnesses. Nevelle is the negro charged with breaking open box-cars on the Coast Line yards.

MRS. OWENS ENTERTAINS.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owens delightfully entertained the members of Mr. Owens' Sunday-school class at their home, on Porter street Monday evening.

Among those present were: Misses Sadie Reed, Nellie Reed, Annie Lumpkin, Mabel Owens, May Lipscomb, Bessie Beville, Agnes Beville, Lelia Roach, Josie and Alice McRae; Messrs, Arthur Owens, John E. Lipscomb, Wm. Topham, Oscar Owens, Samuel Hawks, Oscar Owens, Samuel Hawks,

Arthur Owens, John B. Lapscomb, Wm. Topham, Oscar Owens, Samuel Hawks, Maury Perdue, Harvie Harding.

PILEASANT EVEXUNG.

Quite a pleasant informal little gathering was at the delightful home of Judge and Mrs. Hancock Monday night. Of those there, were Misses Imogen Gregory, Mamie Harvie, Berdie Clash, Annie and Josie Payne, Mattie Pe'tigrew; Messrs. Winston Payne, Allie Garthright, Ollyn Gregory, Curry Gregory, Allen Pettigrew, Dr. Loving, Judge and Mrs. Gregory.

The old year was bidden goodbye, with happiest appreciation, and the new was greeted with smiles of joy, which played across the cheeks of the happy and beautiful misses, but which added lustre to the splendid repast so tastily spread by the host and hostess.

A delightful informal reception was tendered Monday evening by Miss Frederica Lamb, of west Thirteenth street, to her friends, Misses Batchellor, of Winston, N. C., and Acree, of Petersburg.

The ladies present were: Misses Mary Batchellor, Mabel Acree, Florence Hawkes, of Portsmouth; Annie and Callie Taylor, Lella O'Brien, Craig, Emma and Frederica Lamb. and Frederica Lamb.

and Frederica Lamb.

The gentlemen were: John B. Lipscomb,
Lynton B. and Mark R. Lloyd, Victor
Hayne, Loraine Fendley, Norvell Betts,
Willie and James Craig.

PDRSONALS AND ERIEFS

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Judge and Mrs. Clopton returned Monday night from Washington. D. C., where
they have spent the holidays visiting
relatives in that city.
Miss Rosa Parish has not been so well
for the last two days.
West End Memorial Methodist church
ave its Christmas entertainment Monday
afternoon.

afternoon. The Board of Fire Commissioners failed

to meet Monday night. Little Margaret Gallagher, who was badly burned last Saturday, is very little better. The little girl is suffering very much.

much.
The best skating to be found is on the river below Forest Hill Park.
A meeting of the Cemetery Committee was held last night, at which only routine business was transacted.
The Board of Police Commissioners met last night in the City Engineer's office, Reports for the past year were received.
Mr. C. L. Moody is confined to his home on account of illness.

n account of iliness. Miss Helen Batte left yesterday Washington, where she will visit rela-Quarterly conference was held last night at West-End Memorial church, Rev. Dr. Tudor presiding.

Home for Incurables. The Board of Managers of the Home for Incurables will meet in annual session to-day at 11 o'clock.

DOCTOR'S PROPHECY.

About Grape Nuts.

Dr. J. H. Hanaford, one of the oldes Dr. J. H. Hannford, one of the oldest physicions in Reading, Mass., says in the Practical Age: "I firmly believe that Mr. Post has rendered a greater service to humanity than any other man living in the matter of food.

"He claims, with propriety, I think, that his new food, Grape-Nuts, made from the most nourishing elements of the contract contribution of the pourishment in one pound

nains, contains nourishment in one pound qual to ten of meat, wheat, oats, or

bread.

"From the acquaintance that I have had with this unusually nutritious article, I am satisfied the statement is truthful and demonstratable. I am inclined to believe the food will effect considerable of a revolution in society, to

siderable of a revolution in society, to the extent that it is introduced."

This was written by Dr. Hanaford several months ago. The rapid spread of the use of Grape-Nuts all over the country has demonstrated that the Dector's prophety has already come true, to an extent, at least. Perhaps never before in the history of food manufacture has the history of food manufacture has such rapid progress been made as with Grape-Nuts. It especially appeals to

All first-class grecers furnish Grape-vuts, and the Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Battle Creek, Mich., are the makers.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1899. Loans and discounts-Time loans \$1,112,441 71 Call loans 394,280 08

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Cash 175,968 15

456,504 98

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Branch and the Misses Branch

Mrs. Branch and the Misses Branch gave a charming tea yesterday aftermon from 4 to 6.

The house was prettily decorated in paims and cut flowers. The handsomely appointed table in the dining-room was cecked in white roses and pink-shaded canlies. Miss Lelia Myers joured tea and Miss Mande Stokes served chocolate. Miss Berta Wellford and Miss Julia Harris assisted in the receiping-room. Miss Berta Wellford and Miss Julia Harris assisted in the receiving-room.

Among the many fallers were Miss Elsle Cameron, Miss Mary Lyons, Miss Helen Montague, Mrs. Stephen Putney, Mrs. W. T. Oppenhimer, Mrs. Taugene Massie, Miss Flossie Talbott, Mrs. Isaac Davenport, Mrs. Calvin Whitely, Mrs. James Dooley, Miss Tyler, Mrs. J. Hoge Tyler, Miss Guillaume, Madame Guillaume, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Thomason, Miss Bessie Cox. Miss Bessie Pace, Miss Fella Perkins, and Mrs. Moncure Perkins.

Among the friends who were invited to Among the friends who were invited to spend part of the Christmas holidays at Etrook Hill, the home of Mrs. John Siewart and the Misses Stowart wide: Professor and Mrs. R. H. Dabney, of the University of Virginia; Messrs. Duniel M. Murray, J. Walter Lord, and Charles M. Howard, of Baltimore; H. G. Woodman, of Philadelphia; W. G. Brown, of Boston; Dr. Charles C. Page, of New York; Miss Della Wilmer, of Baltimore, and Misses Maude Stokes, Maria Williams, and Eda Atleinson, of Richmond, were also guests at Brook Hill during the holidays.

A reception was given, and this was followed by the play, "When Greek Meets Greek." The caste was made up of Miss Bertha Randolph, Miss Sallie Randolph, Messrs. W. G. Brown and Spencer L.

Messrs, W. G. Brown and Spencer L Carter.

Among those present were Miss Lelia Myers: the Misses Randorph, the Misses Branch, Misses Lelia Pleasants, Fairchild of Boston, Phyllis Langborne, Littleton of Philadelphia, Nannie Dunlop, Alene Stokes, Julia Harris, and Messrs. W. G. Ferguson, F. A. Davenport, R. B. Campbell, E. J. Willis, John B. Young, John Rutherfoord, Randolph Williams, W. P. Gray, Granville Gray, Spencer L. Carter, Carrington Lancaster, in addition to the guests at the house. Carter. Carter, Carrington Lancaster, tion to the guests at the house.

Miss Bessie Dunlop entertained most charmingly at cards last evening, at her home on west Grace street. Four handed euchre was indulged in

Miss Calvin Bragg capturing the first prize for the ladies, and Mr. Carrington Lancaster winning the gentleman's prize. The booby fell to the lot of Miss Rebec-

The booby fell to the lot of Miss Rebec-cah Daingerfield Gordon.
The guests were: Misses Bertie Not-ing, Gertie McGuire, Edythe White, Ka-tie Michaux, Miss Turner, of Philadel-phia; Elizabeth Robins, Miss Hunter, of Baltimore: Anna Carr, Calvin Brags, Mattie Purcell, Mary Watts Woods, of Charlottesville: Miss Rebeccah Gordon; Charlottesville: Miss Rebeccan Gordon; Mossrs, Granville Valentine, Robert Lan-easter, Wm. Lancaster, Carrington Lan-caster, Stuart Michaux, Stuart Gibson, Heth Tyler, Harry Baker, Berkley Williams, Wm. Harvie, Robert Cabell, James Dunlop, Hain, Chamberlayne.

Mrs. James Hayes gave a beautiful dancing party at her home on west
Franklin street Monday afternoon in
honor of her little grand children. Kate
and Elizabeth Eaches, of Louisville.

Ye,

On New

The children had a delightful time and after the dance repaired to the dining room where a dainty table, decorated pink and white, was prepared for

Among those present were: Kate an Among those present were: Atte and Elizabeth Eaches, Anne and Page Roy-all, Ella Buek, Nannie Patton, Julia Joynes, Nell Potts, Fitzhugh Lafferty, Arthur Joynes, Edith Donnan, Emily Montague, Julie Osterloh, Caroline Tripp, Montague, Julie Osterioli, Caroline Trip, Genevieve Lathrop, Detia Davenport, Brydon Tennant, Corydon Sutton, Sam Morgan, Emma Conquest, Marion Dimmock, Jack Parrish, Henry G. Sutton, Bertha and Anne Meade, Robert Cole-man Walker, Jennie Cameron, Rosa and Elizabeth Sharpe and others.

The young men who were tendered a german by their lady friends returned the compliment last evening by a dance at

the Jefferson.

Those participating were: Misses Mary
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Lathrop, Addle Bowe, Portorico Sands,
Nora Leary, Allene Cowardin, Sadie Sutton, Mary Buford, Connie Knox, Sophie Lathrop. Addle Rowe, Portorico Sands, Nora Leary, Allene Cowardin, Sadie Sutton. Mary Buford. Connie Knox. Sophie White, Elise Stokes, Jane Boyden. Lina Shields, Marie Garnett, Lily Tyler, Josephine Putney, Louise Atkins, Margaret Shields, Elizabeth Bosher, Porter Sands, Lillie Tyler, Edith Seymour, Nannie McCarty; Messrs. Robert Whitehurst, Cox. Goodwin Boykin, John Mason, Dan Talley, Thos. Leary, Tom Purcell, Chas. Bargamin, Randolph Cardozo, Henry Hotch-kiss, Elmore Hotchkiss. Paul Schafer, Stuart Leake, Walter Taylor, William Taylor, John Cutchins, James Cowardin, Charles Marshall, Jack Potts, Channing Newton, Sidney Buford, John Leary, Fred. Cone, Tom McAdams, Dawtry, Alex. Moseley.: Cook, Staunton; Cooper Drewry, Wellford Lorraine, Richard Boyd, Douglas Ellyson, David Lynch, Woodfork Buford, William Lancaster, Philip Bagby, John Mason, and Cooke, og Washington and Lee.

A delightful party was given Monday night at the residence of Mrs. Wells. Home Place. The pariors were beautifully dec-orated with holly and mistletoe. After

orated with holly and mistletoe. After a few hours spent in various games, the party repaired to the spacious diningroom, where a delightful repast was spread. There was nothing lacking to complete the pleasure of the crowd. Among those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Wells were Misses. Blanche Thomas, Etta Lollard, Beuleh Bauer, Lillian Howelt, Violet Howell, Grace Howard, Lillie Armstrong, Pearle Merrit: Messrs, Oscar Koch, Ralph Thomas, Wade Hadden, Hugh Hadden, Regnel Carter, Messrs, Oscar Koch, Autha Homas, Wade Hadden, Hugh Hadden, Regnel Carter, Willie Ligon, Wille Keller, John Lucord, Lozan Thomas, Gray Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs, Hargrave, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Hadden.

New Year's night Mr. Gervas Storre, Jr., gave a box party at the Bijou to a few of his friends. Among these present were:

Dr. J. B. Warriner, of Hunslett Hall, Henrico, Va.; Beverly Crump Tucker; Al-bert Tanner, Henry and Algernon Grant, T. Spotswood Wellford, Edward Quarles and Douglas Adair.

Dr. Jean Knatz d'Oriol, of Faris Dr. Jean Knatz d'Orlol, 5f Faiis, France, will lecture on "Beranger" this afternoon at the Woman's Club at half-past four o'clock.

Dr. Knatz d'Orlol delivered an address on "Cyrano de Bergeruc" here last spring, and those who were so fortunate as to hear him know what a pleasure they have in store. they have in store.

t the Virginia Historical Society rooms at noon yesterday, Mrs. J. Taylo

Ellyson in the chair.

The ladies present were: Mesdames
E. V. Valentine, V. Hall, C. W. P.
Brock, E. P. Crump, John P. McGuire,
Jr., W. C. Bentley, Henry Taylor, Jr.,
H. A. Clalborne, W. T. Robins, and
Misses Kate M. Rowland and Ella
Thomas.

association hope to have Dr. S. Weir Mitchell give them a reading May.

Mrs. Lillian Winston, of Minnesota, and Mr. Edward T. Crump were elected life members.

After some routine business the meet-ing was adjourned.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of R. E. Lee Camp will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Lee Camp Hall. Election of officers will take plaise. A full attendance

The social event of the season was the fox chase given by the Misses Edwards, of "Forest Villa," King William county, in honor of their guests Miss Mary Henry Williams, of Orange, Miss Moselle Francys Gregory, of Manchester, and Miss Rosle J. Hockaday, of Richmond. Those in the chase were Miss Annie K. Edwards with Mr. J. H. Madison, of Newport News, and Mr. Hunter Montague; Miss Moselle Gregory with Mr. Roger port News, and Mr. Hunter Montague;
Miss Moselle Gregory with Mr. Roger
and Warner Edwards; Miss Mary H.
Williams with Messrs. James Lacy and
Eugeno Clements; Miss Rosle Hockaday
with Messrs. Herbert Montague and
Straughn Robinson; Miss Estelle Edwards with Messrs. Eddy Geddy and
James Williams; Miss Lucy Edwards with
Messrs. A. D. Willis and St. Montague;

James Williams; Miss Lucy Edwards Williams, A. D. Willis and St. Montague; Miss Alice Montague with R. Y. Henley and B. Clements. The stags were Mr. Emmett Gregory, Jr., and Gregory Hockaday, of Richmond.

Mr. J. H. Madison won the brush and presented it to Miss Annie Edwards, the most graceful rider. Miss Moselle Gregory, the leader, of the chase, rode beauory the leader of the chase, rode tifully. Miss Mary Williams, who rode "Philopena." won the prize for jumping. nd Miss Rosle J. Hockaday, the life of the chase, won the race on returning

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. Rouzie, Mrs. Henry Carr and Mrs. T. H. Edwards, of West Point, Va.

West Point, Va.

When the party returned an elegant repast was served by Mr. and Mrs. Kleber Edwards.

Dancing was indulged in until mid-night when the band played "Harman night, when the band played "Home, Sweet Home," and all declared a more enjoyable occasion had never been ex-

On New Year's night a banquet was tendered by Harry Marks to his employes tendered by Harry Marks to his employes in recognition of faithful services rendered during the past year, in the handsomely furnished and elaborately decorated private dining-room of the Jefferson Hotel. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks, host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jacobs, the Misses Hirshberg, all of the city Mr. Sam Doblin of New York: Sam Jacobs, the Misses Hirshberg, all of this city; Mr. Sam Doblin, of New York; Mr. Lee Stern, of Baltimore; and Messrs. William Jacobs, Frank Jenkins, Walter Balley, Bernard Holzgrefe, W. J. Thornley and Mr. H. Fisher.

Toasts were delivered by all the gentlemen present, and after the exchange of best wishes for a happy and prosperbed demarked.

ous New Year, those assembled departed

The Board of Managers of the Homeo pathic Pree Dispensary met yesterda morning at 11.30 at the dispensary. Mrs T. E. Swain, third vice-president, pre Only routine business was tran acted. Those present were: Mrs. T. E. Swain, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. G. A. Tabor, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. H. A. McCurdy, Mrs. G. F. Bagby, Mrs. Corey and Mrs. Mon-

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Miss Ida Benfy at the Academy last night. She was introduced by Mr. Arthur

night. She was introduced by Mr. Afthur B. Ciarke.
This was one of the Lyceum and it will undoubtedly prove the best.
"The Mill on the Floss," by George Ellot, was her subject and the story was told in an exceedingly dramatic and impressive manner. Miss Benfy, from her actions, understood thoroughly her subject and had made the characters she desicted a subject of deep study. Her versatility of, character and expression, pathetic and humorous, was rewarded by continued applause from the audience after each scene. So natural is the effect that one unconsciously follows the characters through the story with an interest that only ceases when the act ends. It

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was as though the several persons represented were present on the stage, so complete was the change of voice and expression, and Miss Benfy is only evident when she connects the conversation with the narrative.

She received much well-merited applause and to the deeply appreciative audience Miss Benfy will ever be welcome on her visits to Richmond.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Baptist Home for Aged Women took place at II o'clock yesterday at the home. Mrs. S. B. Wilon presided. Several applications for

mittance to the home were received.

Regular business was tranacted. Miss Etta Rayle, who has been visit ing friends and relatives in Winston and Greensboro, N. C., has returned home.

Rev. W. L. Richardson, of Richm College, spent the week in King George Mr. Robert Croxton is on a short visit to his father, Judge Croxton, at "Noels."

Mr. Felix Hessberg, of Roston, been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hessberg, the past week.

Dr. Perkins Glover, of the Medical Col-

lege, spent the holidays at his old home, in Buckingham.

Kate Newell Doggett, in Fredericks-burg. Mr. W. J. Moore, of Massachusetts, is

on a visit to his mother.

Miss Ruth Tanner is the guest of Mis

Miss Annie B. K!rk is visiting friends in Fredericksburg. Dr. Harris, of Virginia Beach, is spending a few days in the city.

The tea to be given by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiqui-ties will be given at the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society to-morrow from 5 to 7 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Whylton, of this city, were apprised by telegram yesterday of their son. F. Nick Whelton, to Miss Mary Isabelle Schooff,

at St. Peter's cathedral. Rt. Rev. Father James O'Brien. Miss School is the beautiful daughter of Mr. Jos. School, a prominent merchant of Mr. Jos. Schooff, a prominent merchant of Henrico county, and has bosts of friends. Mr. Whelton is the son of Mr. F. J. Whelton, of the West End, and is engaged with his brother, John Whelton in the decorative business. After a short stay in Washington with friends and a sojourn to Baltimore and Philadelphia to receive the congratulations of their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Whelton will be home to their friends at their future home in the West End, 1201 Ashland street.

At 9 o'clock last evening, at the resi-At 9 o'clock last evening, at the resi-dence of the bride, Miss Katherine E. Black, daughter of George H. and Sarah A. Black, were married to Mr. Philip B. Cross, of the Newport News Ship-building Company. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. B. Hutson, of Pine-Street Baptist church. News their future home.

in the West End, 1201 Ashland street.

Mr. George Byars hogers, a prominent business man and wealthy manufacturer of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Annie Inez Minson, daughter of Mr. K. E. and Mrs. Sue M. Minson, will be married in this

Miss Minson is one of the most b

ful young ladies in the city and has a host of friends in Richmond, who will re-gret to learn that she will make Memphis her home after marriage. The attempted elopement of Mr. Frank C. Harris and Miss Farmie V. Harris, which was told in Sunday's Times, has ended in the marriage of the young couple

with parental approval.

Mr. Holland and Mr Harris on Monday Mr. Holland and Mr Harris on Monday morning early secured a marriage license at New Kent Courthouse. The wedding occurred soon afterwards at the bride's home in the presence of a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harris left at once for an extended tour of the North. It seems that the only objection which Mr. Holland ever had to the marriage was the youthfulness of his daughter, she being only seventeen years of age. She is the only child. The groom is a fine young man, of industry, energy and character.

Mr. William A. Shibley is in the city Mr. William A. Shinds in Aviet, at the Mansion. Shibley, it will be remembered, was the star of the Virginia-Lehigh feot-ball game played here on Thanksgiving Day.

Funeral Arrangements. The remains of Mrs. Bradley T. Johnwill be brought to Richmond on Southern railway this afternoon and will rest to-night at the residence of Dr. George Ben Johnston and be taken from there to Baltimore to-morrow morning at

8:45 o'clock.
The funeral of Mrs. Julia A. McCann. who died Monday at her home, No. 805 west Cary street, took place yesterday morning from the church of the Sacred

Colonel Brady's Health.

Col. James D. Brady, collector of Pa-ternal Revenue, who has been ill for some time, had a stight relayse Monday night at his home in Petersburg. He was much better yesterday.

The Colonel's health is very much impaired, but his many friends will be gind to know that his condition is not serious.

Took the Grip.

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Some one helped himself to a tan-colored value from a bus at the EighthStreet Depot of the Chesapeake and Chio
railway, yesterday evening, shortly after
6 o'clock. The values belongs to Mr. E.
A. Langohrne, at Murphy's Hotal, and
the police will be asked to aid insectors. Took the Grip.

NOT CELEBRATE

The Discipline Enforced Last Year Had a Salutary Effect-

THE SENATORIAL PRIMARIES.

Dr. A. Nash Johnson Got 22 Delegates

in Rockbridge, which, with Botetourt Delegation, Insures His Nomination. LEXINGTON, VA., Jan. 2.-Special .-The advent of New Year was not greet ed at the Virginia Military Institute this

year as on former occasions. The wholesome discipline of last year in dismiss the entire first class for disobedlence having an elaborate pyrotechnic displ from the roof of the barracks, has he a salutary effect. The only observance this year was a moderate display of fireworks, supposed to be by members of the

works, supposed to be by members of the under classes.

Owing to the doing away with the usual holiday granted each year on New Year's day, at the Virginia Military Institute, to the corps of cadets, some of the cadets resented the deprivation this year, but the advice of cooler heads prevailed, and all disturbance was averted. The day passed quietly.

MCORKLES SUCCESSOR.

M'CORKLE'S SUCCESSOR. At the primaries held in Rockbridge delegates were elected to the Senatorial convention to be held in Clifton Forge convention to be held in Cliffon Forga-on Thursday evening, January 4th, to nominate a State Senator to succeed the late Senator Charles E. McCorkle. The ten delegates from Lexington are for Captain David E. Moore, of Lexington, for many years Commonwealth's Attor-ney for Rockbridge. Delegates from oth-er precincts of the county are also favor-able to him. Dr. A. Nash Johnston, of the Natural Bridge District, got twenty-

the Natural Bridge District, got twentytwo delegates in the county and at Buena.
Vista. These, with the thiry-three delegates from Botetourt, will give him the
nomination on the first ballot.
The cold spell still continues. The lowest reached by the thermometer was 2
degrees below zero, Eight-inch ice is being harvested in North river.

the Natural Bridge District, got twenty-

UNAVAILING SEARCH.

Nothing is Yet Known of the Where-

abouts of Mrs. Yager. All efforts thus far to locate the miss-ing Mrs. Otle Joy Yager have been fruit-less and unavailing. No possible clue, it is now thought, is known of her where-abouts, and the diligent search which

Pine-Street Baptist church.
Mr. and Mrs. Cross will make Newport
News their future home.

About thirty-five years old; weight, about 107 pounds; height, about 5 feet 5 Inches; complexion, dark; eyes, very dark and sparking; halr, black, worn curled over forehead; figure, medium, but nds: height, about 5 feet waist rather large; walks up and down sieps with difficulty; hands medium size, steps with intensy, initials means about No. 11-2 shoe; wore plain gold ring on third finger, left hand, with initials T. P. Y. to O. J. W.; also wore King's Daughters' silver badge.

Marr ed in New Kent. Miss Farnie V. Holland and Mr. Frank C. Harris, of New Kent county, were married at the home of the bride, in the married at the home of the bride, in the presence of a large number of friends; on New-Year's Day, the Rev. R. B. Collier, of this city, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Harris left for a tour of the northern citles. The couple were prevented from marrying in Washington, whithes they had started to elope, the bride's father overtaking them in this city Saturday. As started in The Times. day, as stated in The Times. All re-

Year's is the happy sequel. Bauquet for Employes. The employes of the Rosenegt Brew-ing Company were tendered a banquet by the firm on New Year's. The com-pany enjoyed twelve months of pro-

turned home, and the marriage on New

recognition of the part contributed by the force to the success of the year. perity, and the affair was in to The president, Mr. A. Von N. Rosenegk, The president, Mr. A. Von N. Rosenegk, welcomed the guests. Captain Burr and Messrs. Wenzel and Behling spoke briefly. Messrs. Phillips, Rueger, Peeples and others contributed to the pleasure of the gathering by singing.

Libelled for \$18,000.

Messrs. Currie & Curtis, of this city, owners of the schooner Fannie Brown, which was run down and sunk off Hatterzs several days ago, have libelled the schooner Roper for \$18,000. The Brown was valued at \$25,000 and insured for \$7,000. Wednesday Club.

At the regular rehearsal of the Wederesday Club hist night work was commenced upon "The Creation," which oratorio will be rendered some time in the

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